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Applicants: **Taku Ishizawa, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2861**

Application No.: **10/634,428**

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Date: **August 2, 2004**

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant form (PTO/SB/08 A+B).

The cited reference, WO 99/59823, was called to Applicants' attention in the Office Action dated July 6, 2004, in Japanese Patent Appln. No. JP2000-395925, which is a counterpart to the instant case. A copy of that search report, and an English translation thereof, is also enclosed, and the Examiner is respectfully directed thereto for a concise explanation of the relevance of the cited art.

Since the reference cited in that Search Report is in Japanese, corresponding European Patent Appln. No. EP 0 997 297 has also been listed on the Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant and a copy of that application has been included herewith.

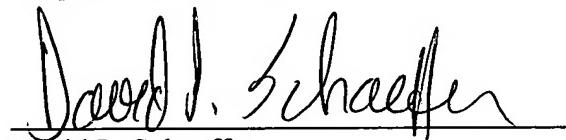
**U.S. Patent Appln. No. 10/634,428**  
**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement**  
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant form (PTO/SB/08A&B) be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, no Office Action has as of yet been received, and so this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be cited in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), meaning no fee is due. Nevertheless, should the Commissioner deem any fee to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge that fee, as well as any other fees which may hereafter be due, to Deposit Account 19-4709.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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		<b>WO 99/59823 A1</b>	11-25-1999	Seiko Epson Corp.	w/ Engl. Abst.
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